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RESPONSE

In response to the Office Action mailed on June 30, 2008, with a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on September 30, 2008 please reconsider the above-identified application in view of the following remarks.

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